

Chapter 3 Conclusion

In summary, the first meeting of Community Cluster Committee served to not only provided input as to the assets, problems/issues, and areas for future development, but also underscore the areas where more research is needed. The community input provided in the report is essential since it helps to frame the discussions surrounding the General Plan Land Use and Mobility elements update. As policies are revised and supplemented for the Land Use and Mobility elements update, Community Cluster Committee and other public participation will continue to be sought. The technical research phase of the Update will be presented at the second Community Cluster Committee meeting, now that initial public education and input have started the community involvement process.

Continued Community Cluster input and involvement are essential components in the process to reconsider existing policies or to formulate new policies for inclusion in the General Plan Land Use and Mobility elements update. The policies will not only influence the City's allocation of funds and services but will also have a lasting impact on the physical, economic, and cultural fabric of Long Beach. After further refinement, the recommendations made through the Community Cluster Committee input process will ultimately be used to shape the City of Long Beach's future in the form of an updated General Plan.

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